



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Letts et al**

Application No: **09/516,194**

Group Art Unit: **1626**

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Examiner: **L. Stockton**

For: **Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Prostaglandins, Compositions and Methods of Use**

Attorney Docket No: **102258.285**

Commissioner for Patents
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Response and Amendment to Office Communication dated April 27, 2005

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Communication dated April 27, 2005, for which a response is due on or before May 27, 2005. This Response is intended to replace the Response and Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 dated April 11, 2005, to the extent that it is required by the Office Communication dated April 27, 2005, to further prosecution.

Applicants respectfully request that the PTO consider the Petition from Restriction Requirement under 37 CFR § 1.144 that was previously filed on April 11, 2005.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 5.

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